Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. No

claims have been amended. Therefore, claims 1-56 are present for examination. The

specification has been amended and resubmitted as detailed herein. No new matter is

believed to have been introduced hereby.

Specification

The outstanding Office Action indicates that the specification is objected to because

the top margins are too small. In response, applicants hereby resubmit the specification with

one-inch top margins pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52.

Drawings

The outstanding office action indicates that the drawings fail to include reference

1260 (which is mentioned in the description). In response, applicants respectfully submit

that reference 1260 is in fact included in Figure 4 as filed. A copy of Figure 4 with the

reference number 1260 (highlighted) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Additionally, the outstanding office action indicates that references 1250, 2150, and

1521 are present in the figures but unmentioned in the description. In response, applicants

respectfully submit 2150 is mentioned in the description (as originally submitted) on at least

page 9, line 1. With regards to reference numbers 1511 and 1521, applicants are hereby

resubmitting a proposed new Figure 6 which omits reference numbers 1511 and 1521. With

respect to reference number 1250, applicants are amending the specification as detailed

above.

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35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection

Lauffer in view of answers.com

Claims 1-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lauffer (U.S. Patent No. 6,223,165 B1) in view of answers.com, as disclosed in "Applying Technology News." In response, applicants respectfully submit that reliance on Lauffer for a 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection is inappropriate. In particular, Lauffer is assigned to Keen.com, the assignee of present application. Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(c), the rejected claims (1-56) should be allowable over the cited art.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

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Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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